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Snyder Elected To Head Agawam Republican Party



BRADY D. SNYDER

At a recent meeting of the Agawam Republican Town Committee, Brady D. Snyder of 10 Strawberry Hill Rd., Feeding Hills, was elected to head the Agawam Republican Party.

When contacted regarding his election, Mr. Snyder stated "I wish to thank many individuals for the expression of confidence they have given me in election

to this office of trust. My first aim is to feel out the membership as to their views, consider their viewpoints, and with their cooperation update and activate the organization to better politically serve the Agawam community and the commonwealth."

When questioned as to his future political life, mainly his can-

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K of C Council Lasagna Supper Scheduled For May 6th

Tim Nicoli and Emilio Sciar- telli, chairman and co-chairman announced the committee appointment of the John F. Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus for their first annual baked lasagna supper to be held at the Agawam Junior High School on Wednesday, May 6th with continuous servings from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The committee assignments are: Hosts: Raymond Charest, Dr. Paul Query, Irving La- Fleur, and James O'Keefe, Sr.; Tickets: John Greguoli, chair- man, Edmond R. Francis and Richard Niles, co-chairmen; James Girard, Emilio Sciar- telli, James O'Keefe, Sr., Tim Nicoli,

Marcel Ares, Harvey Leger and Steve Olivo, salads; chairman, Joseph J. Casal, Albert Valentini, co-chairmen, Rudy Altobelli, John D. Ferioli, Rene Cadorette, David Gallano, Tim Nicoli, Chester Ni- cora, Louis Scherpa, Sr., Emilio Sciar- telli, Albert Mandrioli, Wil- liam Swikalus, Charles Stebins and Alfred Christopher.

The publicity chairmen are: James O'Keefe, Sr. and Paul Pat-

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First Grade '70 Registration Dates

Pre-school registration for children entering first grade in September of 1970 will be held on the following dates:

Benjamin J. Phelps School — April 27 and 28.
Katherine G. Danahy School — April 28.
Robinson Park School — May 5 and 6.
Faolin M. Peirce School — May 4 and 8.
Clifford M. Granger School — May 6 and 7.
South Elementary School — May 6.

Parents who do not have ap- pointments are asked to call the Principal of the school in their area before the date set for reg- istration to make the necessary appointment.

Children must be five years old on or before the first day of March 1, 1970 to enter school in September of 1970.

Parents are reminded to bring birth certificates for children be- ing registered.

Weds in Hawaii



NANCY L. FOOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Foote of 755 Suffield St., Agawam, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Louise, to George M. Watson Jr., on March 25, 1970, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Watson, a graduate of Agawam High School and of Our Lady of the Elms College, is a graduate student at the Univer-

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High School 'Mirror' Winner In Mass. Roadside Contest

"The Agawam Mirror," pub- lished by Agawam High School has been judged the winner in the Massachusetts Roadside Council's 1969-70 High School newspaper contest by Mr. Herbert Kinney, Book Editor of the Boston Globe. At the Arbor Day tree planting and award presenting ceremonies, April 24, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Roadside Council President and Mrs. Cyrus Brewer, chairman of Arbor Day Activities, will pre- sent the citation and award.

Realizing that young people felt concern and sought involve- ment in solving problems of to- day, Anti-Litter Projects Chair- man, Miss Frances McGrew, pro- posed a contest among secondary school newspapers which would challenge can-and-bottle throwers and paper droppers to desist. This contest was endorsed by Gov. Francis W. Sargent, Mr. Al- len H. Seed, Executive Vice President of Keep America Beau- tiful, Inc., Mrs. James Connor, Garden Club Federation Anti-Lit- ter Chairman, and Mr. James F.

Kelley, Massachusetts Depart- ment of Public Works Mainte- nance Engineer.

By means of editorials, pic- tures, cartoons, and excellent re- porting, the staff of the AGA- WAM MIRROR have waged an active campaign against litter. In addition to researching and writ- ing articles, they have collected material for display cases, bulle- tin boards and have sold "Down With Crud" buttons. Editor-in- Chief Chris Maule was assisted by Denise Booth, Joanne Berko- wicz, Holly Cloran, Carin Ek- stedt, Gale Sullivan, Joe Collins, Bobby Brown, Bruce Cohen, and Faculty Advisor Miss Marion M. Bliss. The Mirror reveals the con- cern and desire of youth to take a stand on the problems of our day.

In addition to the recognition from the Roadside Council by the presentation of a citation to the "Mirror," the Polaroid Company will give the staff a Polaroid cam- era. Industry too has concern for the litter problem.

Scouting Fund Raising Campaign Tops 60% Mark

Mr. Nick Zucco of Packaging Service, Inc., of Agawam, has an- nounced that the 1970-71 sustain- ing Membership Campaign of the Pioneer Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America has sur- passed 60% of its \$2500 goal for Agawam. With the fund raising campaign scheduled to end on April 30 Mr. Zucco expressed con- fidence that the goal will be reached and perhaps surpassed.

Working closely with Mr. Zuc- co is David Marshall of 26 Joseph St., Agawam, who is heading the Specials campaign for contribu- tions of \$25, and over. He is be- ing assisted by Carlo Bonavita, Joe Guy and Ted Potter.

Mr. Zucco explained that the basis of financial support for the Scouting program comes from the Scouting "family," such as the 7 Cub Packs and 5 Boy Scout Troops of Agawam. In charge of each scout unit is a team captain who is responsible for the suc- cess of the campaign in his unit.

Pack 576 sponsored by the Agawam Lodge of Moose has suc-

cessfully completed it's cam- paign objectives thanks to it's captain Charlotte Kane, 85 Wal- nut St.; Pack 79 of St. David's Church has done the same through the successful organiza- tion of Jim Martinell, 62 Am- herst Ave.

Other captains still in the pro- cess of fund raising are: Algot Ol- sen of 168 Maynard St., Troop 79, St. David's; Wayne Page, 70 N. Wood St., Pack 75, Sacred Heart Church; Joe DiFlumera, Troop 75, Sacred Heart Church; Russell Brinkerhoff, 101 Sylvan Ln., Pack 501 Valley Community Church; Dick Gingras, 41 Mon- roe St., Troop 89; Agawam Lions, Neil Wilson, 5 Autumn St., Troop 82; Agawam Congrega- tional Church, Bill Whitman, 107 Fairview St., Troop 77; St. John's Church, Frank Guimond, 23 Gunn Geary Ln., Pack 77 of St. John's Church.

Mr. Zucco explained that Scout- ing is a volunteer movement and is self sustaining, however, a

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Cancer Crusade Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Cancer Crusade to be conducted Wednesday, the 29th, in both Agawam and Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Fernand Raymond is chairman of the house-to-house campaign which will be conducted from 6:45 to 8:55 p.m.

Assisting Mrs. Raymond will be Mrs. Frank Labun Precinct 1 captain; Mrs. John Jeserski Pre- cinct 2 captain; Mrs. Louis Mer- cadante Precinct 3 captain; Mrs. Domit Shaer Precinct 4 chair- man; Mrs. Charles Bailey Pre- cinct 5 captain; Mrs. Harold Bur- nett Precinct 6 captain.

Volunteers wishing to help should contact the Precinct cap- tain nearest their home.

Western Bank and Trust Co., Feeding Hills, will serve as col- lection station for returns. Mr. Francis Dionne, branch manager is chairman of the event.

Westbank Sponsors Granger Safety Patrol Trip



Pictured above at right is Mr. Francis H. Dionne, Branch Manager of the Western Bank and Trust Company Feeding Hills Office, presenting a check to Harold J. Burnett, Agawam Safety Of-

ficer, to sponsor two children from the Granger Elementary School on a three day trip to Wash- ington, D.C., as James Loomis, School Principal looks on.

Public Smorgasbord Saturday At Valley

The Friendly Circle of the Val- ley Community Church will serve a public Smorgasbord on April 25 in the Dunn Community Hall of the Church in Feeding Hills. Sittings will be continuous from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Reservations can be made with Mrs. Gilbert Bowden 788-0105, Mrs. Charles Ritter 788-6890, or the Church Office 786-2445.

The menu will consist of: roast beef, oven baked chicken, browned hash, shell macaroni with meat sauce, scalloped potatoes, Maine- style baked beans, deviled eggs, green bean salad, assorted gelatin salads, pickles, cottage cheese with chives, rolls and butter, cof- fee, tea or milk and apple crisp.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,
Minister
Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Jr. Youth Choir Director
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Service
of worship. Nursery for infants.
Church School through Senior
High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in
Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. Jun-
ior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. — Senior
Choir rehearsal at church.
Saturday: 9 a.m. — Senior
BYF will conduct a paper drive
in the community! 5 to 6:30 p.m.
— The Spring Smorgasbord of
the United Women's Fellowship
will be served in Bodurtha Hall
...the public is invited.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Morning
Worship — Rev. Lockhart will
preach at worship service... the
Senior Choir will sing; 10:30
a.m. — Church School for all
ages; 6 p.m. — Senior and Junior
High BYFs meet at church.
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. — Melody
Choir rehearsal at church.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. — Trading Post
open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary
Thursday: Noon — Business
meeting and luncheon, Cake De-
corating by Mrs. Julie Mercan-
dante.
Friday: 7 p.m. — Boy Scout
meeting; 7:30 p.m. — Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. — Youth
Choir rehearsal.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Church
School, 5th thru 12th Grade;

10:30 a.m. — Church School,
Nursery thru 4th Grade and
Church at Morning Worship, Mr.
Bryan preaching; 6 p.m. — Jun-
ior United Youth group; 7 p.m.
— Senior United Youth group.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
Interim Minister
Randall L. Noftall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Sunday—10 a.m. Church School
kindergarten thru grade nine and
Worship Service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Inse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confes-
sions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;
7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miracu-
lous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15
p.m.
Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.
Week days—7 a.m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening
Mass, Confessions to follow. Also
at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Masses.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
7 p.m. Evening prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes
Grades 1 thru 6 at the Junior
High School; 4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions; 5 p.m. Mass. and 7:30
p.m. Mass-Confessions will fol-
low.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.
Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes
for Grades 7-12.
Tuesday—5:30 p.m. Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
Feeding Hills
"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 —
Clean up work on the Hill; morn-
ing and afternoon crews, men,
women and children invited to
participate... Bring rakes, shov-
els; 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Friendly
Circle Smorgasbord, public in-
vited.
Sunday: Morning Worship
with Sermon: "The Finger of
God." Special soloist: Mrs. Irene
Sager, Toledo, Ohio. Sunday
School Classes, Coffee hour to
follow morning service; 6 p.m. —
The Hill Toppers.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Storrowton Village
West Springfield, Mass.
Dwight Mowrer, Minister
Sunday—9 a.m. Bible classes
for all ages; 10 a.m. Morning
Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening
Worship.
Thursday—7 p.m. Bible Study
—visitors are welcome.

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Re-elected President



MRS. J. RENE HAMEL

The Catholic Women's Club of
Agawam held their April meet-
ing Monday evening, the 20th, at
8:30 o'clock, with President Mrs.
J. Rene Hamel presiding. Rev.
Walter J. Joyce opened the meet-
ing with a prayer.

The Nominating Committee pre-
sented a slate of officers for the
coming year, the following were
elected:—Rev. Walter J. Joyce,
Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor;
Mrs. J. Rene Hamel, president;
Mrs. William A. Martel, 1st vice
president; Mrs. Robert F. Ander-
son, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Jo-
seph Lovatti, secretary; Mrs.
Richard E. Gingras, treasurer;
Mrs. Norbert J. DeMont, assist-
ant treasurer; Mrs. Alexander G.
Toczko, Mrs. James Bussa, and
Mrs. James A. O'Keefe, Jr., di-
rectors.

Mrs. Alexander Toczko was in
charge of the program, and the
members were pleasantly sur-
prised with a "Fashion of Wigs"
styled by Mrs. David Gallano,
and modeled by Mrs. Rene Cadore-
tte, Mrs. James Consolini, Mrs.
Thomas Doyle, Mrs. John Glo-
gowski, Mrs. Claude Guidetti,
Mrs. Patricia Kovalsky, Mrs. Ed-
ward Malachowski, Mrs. Walter
O'Connor, Mrs. James O'Keefe,
Jr., Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, and
Mrs. Robert Wysocki. The change
in the program was due to a
truckers' strike and the "Caval-
cade of Cottons" did not arrive
for the meeting.

Mrs. Edmund Colby and her
Committee served on Hospitality.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
worship service. Supervised nur-
sery service available upstairs
in the church during morning
service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Foreman: "Why do you carry
only one board and the other men
carry two?"
Employee: "They're just too
lazy to make two trips like I do."

St. Anthony's Church MACARONI SUPPER

Servings 4:30 - 8 P.M.
SATURDAY, MAY 2
At Jr. High School

Jr. Women's Club To Sponsor "Safety Patrol" Member

The Agawam Junior Women's
Club will sponsor a "Safety
Patrol" member on a three-day
trip to Washington, D. C., May
7th-9th.

The Town of Agawam, inaugu-
rated School Bus Patrols at the
beginning of the 1969 school
year. With the cooperation of the
Auto Club of Springfield, Aga-
wam Safety Officer Harold Bur-
nett outfitted the first group of
School Bus Patrols and person-
ally trained them in their new
duties.

This duty is performed by fifth
and sixth grade students, chosen
by their schools. Some assist on
School Busses to assure an ad-
ded measure of safety for their
fellow students, and others per-
form duties in their school areas
for children who walk to school.

These students are indeed a
tremendous service to the com-
munity as good citizens and as
responsible leaders.

South School PTA Election Tonight

The South School Parent
Teacher Association will con-
clude their 1969-70 season with
a festive smorgasbord to be held
in the school cafeteria on
Thursday evening, the 30th at
6:15.

Following the smorgasbord at
7:30 the school's fifth and sixth
grades chorus will entertain with
a festive choral program under
the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Star-
kie, director of vocal music.

There will also be an art ex-
hibition displayed in the cafete-
rium prepared by the students
under the director of Mrs. Janet
Gelman.

The annual meeting will be
conducted by President Harold
Burnett at 8 p.m., preceding the
election and installation of of-
ficers.

Following the meeting Jack
Mansfield's "Storrowton Village
Dancers" will demonstrate the
art of Old Fashion Dancing.

This group many of them local
have performed annually at the
Exposition and have been out-
standing at dance festivals
throughout the country, for
years.

Banquet co-chairmen are Mrs.
Janice Phillips and Mrs. Irene
Thomas. Smorgasbord will be
under the direction of Mrs. Jen-
nie Jusba, cafeteria manager.

Monday is the final day that
parents may place reservations
for the smorgasbord.

H.C.I.L. Group Meeting Monday

The Feeding Hills group of the
Hampden County Improvement
League will meet Monday, the
27th at 8 o'clock at the home of
Mary Spinelli, 16 Park St., Feed-
ing Hills.

The program for the evening
will be "Bargains in Discount
Shopping." The talk will be giv-
en by Sophie Demko.

Nominations of local officers
will be held.
Hostesses for the evening will
be Mary Costa and Zita Man-
frido.

To a great measure, our peace
of mind is due to what others
don't know about us.

Announcement

The Toomey Funeral Home, West Springfield,
and Agawam's most respected and longest es-
tablished funeral firm, is pleased to announce
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Our new name TOOMEY-O'BRIEN FUNER-
AL HOME has been chosen for its significance.
TOOMEY, a name long revered and respected
in funeral service over 90 years, O'BRIEN, a
family whose roots were established in greater
West Springfield, in the town of Agawam, in
1867, at a site now known as O'Brien's Corner, by John J. O'Brien, whose
grandson John B. O'Brien, Sr., recently retired West Springfield police chief,
who served the town as a police officer over 40 years, and his son, John B.
O'Brien, Jr., a lifelong member of the community who will serve TOOMEY-
O'BRIEN as owner and director, bringing with him the latest and most
modern technical funeral facilities.

TOOMEY-O'BRIEN FUNERAL HOME is completely staffed with their
own hearse, flower car and 1970 limousine service. Improvements and re-
decorated facilities include a newly enlarged and paved parking area, family
room, chapel, parlors and lighting.

TOOMEY-O'BRIEN FUNERAL HOME is an invited member of the
Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral
Directors Association. As members of these organizations, we have pledged
ourselves to superior service to all denominations. We have further pledged
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YMCA JOIN TODAY

Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

On Friday, the 24th there will be a report meeting for all division leaders of the membership drive. The goal for the drive is 700 memberships.

Tennis classes for adults will begin on Monday, May 4th at 6:30 at the 'Y'.

The staffs for the Day Camp, Camp Little Stream, Wilderness Camp, and Leaders-in-Training have been hired for the approaching year. Carmino Biagini, camp director, will be interviewing applicants for the junior staff in the near future.

Ladies Aid Society Rummage Sale May 1

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church is planning a Rummage Sale to be held on Friday, May 1st, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Donald Fogg, president, is general chairman for the event.

Offered for sale will be clothing, household articles, appliances, small furniture, toys, books, dishes, jewelry and kitchen utensils, etc.

Refreshments will be offered.

Anyone wishing to donate articles may call Mrs. Fogg, 732-0460; Mrs. John Foze, 737-7695 or the church office, 733-6888. Pick up arrangements will be made if necessary.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of EDWARD A. PETTIS late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by WINIFRED S. PETTIS of said Agawam, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of May 1970 the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(Apr. 23-30, May 7)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE OF HEARING ON STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT AGAWAM-SOUTHWICK

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 81 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., as amended, the Department of Public Works will give a public hearing in the Agawam Junior High School, 100 Main Street, Agawam on Wednesday, May 6, 1970 at 3:00 P.M. to all persons interested in the reconstruction of a section of Route 57 in Agawam and Southwick.

The project consists of the relocation and reconstruction of a section of Route 57 from Route 159 in Agawam extending westerly approximately 3.3 miles to the intersection of Route 57 and Hillside Road in Southwick.

This hearing is to be a corridor public hearing.

Plans showing the proposed project will be on display on Tuesday, May 5, 1970 at the Southwick Town Hall from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Wednesday, May 6, 1970 at the Agawam Town Hall from 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. and at the Agawam Junior High School from 6:00 P.M. to the time of the hearing at 8:00 P.M.

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the times and dates listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the public hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Daniel S. Horgan, Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Such submission will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after this public hearing.

The Department's policy for Relocation Assistance if required, and tentative schedules for right of way acquisition and construction will be discussed at the hearing.

By order of the Department of Public Works,
EDWARD F. DOYLE
Secretary
Boston, Mass.
March 23, 1970
(April 2, 23, 1970)



Pictured above receiving their membership drive kits are left to right: Mrs. Algot Olson; Mrs. Knight, the 'Y' secretary; Mr. Thomas Knight; and Mr. Robert Binnekade.

Cosimini Square Dance Caller For N. E. Convention

Mr. Henry Cosimini of 77 Reed St., Agawam, has been selected to be one of the Square Dance Callers at the 11th annual New England Square Dance Convention, scheduled for Portland, Me., on April 24th and 25th.

According to Mr. Robie Liscomb, convention chairman, Mr. Cosimini was chosen as caller for the event by a committee who evaluated his talent and his potential contribution to the success of the event.

Mr. Cosimini has been a caller for six years and presently serves as caller for the Town N' Country Square Dance Club, Southwick, and the Heymaker Squares in Amherst.

K of C Council . . .

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In charge of tables will be: Basil Duffy, chairman, Harvey Leger, co-chairman, assisted by Michael Acquare, Paul Breault, Robert Culverhouse, Vito DePalo, Robert DeForge, Edward Duclos, Stanley Drewnowski, Thomas Ennis, Herbert Fuller, Edmund Jenks, Walter T. Letellier, William Letendre, Felix Lalli, Lionel Rolland and William Pfau, Jr.

The kitchen cleanup committee will be: David Gallano, chairman, Robert Swikalus, co-chairman, assisted by Bernard Tatro, Robert Pickett, Gerald O'Keefe, Randall McLean, Bernard Paine, Jr., Louis Plante, Norbert Rioux and Andre Tessier.

Named to the serving committee are: Stephen Olivo, chairman, Joseph Conte, co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Emilio Sciartelli, Mrs. Albert Valentini, Mrs. David Gallano, Mrs. Joseph Conte, Mrs. Alfred Longhi and Mrs. Joseph DeLizia.

Plans are being formulated for a cake sale during the supper.

The menu for the supper will consist of: baked lasagna with meat sauce Italian style, tossed Italian green salad, Italian bread, coffee, cake and milk.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Council, and will be available at the door on the night of the supper. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Snyder Elected . . .

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didacy for state representative. Mr. Snyder said "I have accepted the Agawam Republican chairmanship because I know and feel that I can contribute to the present and future Agawam political atmosphere and this is currently my main consideration and objective. If at a later date my party and others feel that I can better serve in other capacities, I will at that time evaluate this and render a decision accordingly."

In addition to the election of Mr. Snyder as chairman of the Agawam Republican Town Committee, the following were elected to the following positions: Mr. Edward W. Connelly, 1st Vice-Chairman; Mr. Laurence R. Andrews, 2nd Vice-Chairman; Mr. Henry W. Lawson, Treasurer; Mr. Paul J. Adams, Jr., Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Dale A. Melanson, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Natalie George, Corresponding Secretary.

Weds in Hawaii . . .

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sity of Connecticut School of Social Work.

Mr. Watson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watson Sr., of Portland, Me., is a graduate of the University of Maine and received his master's degree from Niagara University. He is presently serving with the Army in Vietnam.

Be careful about calling yourself an "expert." An "ex" is a "has-been," and a "spurt" is a drip under pressure.

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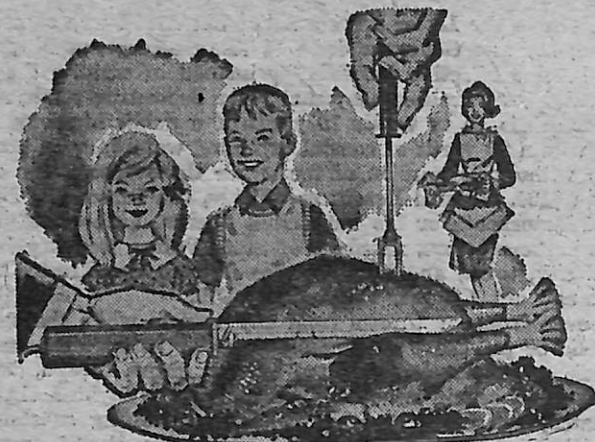
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Keep America — Massachusetts — Beautiful

Addition to the Litter Laws another bill S1292 was signed into law March 20. The Governor declared it an emergency law, which made it become effective immediately instead of waiting the usual 90 days. The act increases the penalty for depositing trash, refuse, rubbish or debris on or within 20 yards of a public highway, or in, upon, or within 20 yards of coastal or inland waters, or on property of others without permission of the owner thereof, to a fine of not more than \$100. Natural Resources officers, the Director of the Division of Motorboats or his authorized agents, harbor masters and assistant harbor masters, members of State Police, Registry Inspectors, and city, town, and M.D.C. police officers are directed to enforce the new act. Chapter 134 Acts of 1970.

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April 18, 1970

The Agawam Independent
Walnut Street
Agawam, Mass. 01001
Gentlemen:

I have read with interest and amazement the letter sent to you by Mr. Robert MacKenzie, Business Agent of Local 271, SEIU-AFL-CIO relative to his opinion of an article previously published by your paper and written by Selectman George Reynolds.

Mr. MacKenzie generalizes on the five per cent increase in salary voted for our town employees

at the 1970 annual Town Meeting, speculates on the course of the National Index in the coming months ahead, singles out Mr. Reynolds despite the fact that the full Board of Selectmen, the Personnel Board and the Finance Committee unanimously agreed that five percent was fair and equitable in 1970 as a result of the generous action of the Town Meeting in 1969 when they voted to grant increases in excess of the published cost of living index figures. If Mr. MacKenzie was as diligent as he might be in his position of Business Agent for the Service Employees International Union, he could have attended the Town Meeting and received permission to plead his cause to the Town Meeting Members. I do not recall him doing this.

Mr. MacKenzie infers that a complete lack of knowledge as to Collective Bargaining was evident during Police Union negotiations. While I do not recall his active participation in the sessions, I hasten to point out that an article in the Warrant pertaining to educational credits was petitioned by two of our police officers currently attending classes in law-enforcement. Selectman Della-Giustina and myself indicated to the Town Meeting Members at Precinct Meetings and at the Town Meeting that we considered this to be a contract negotiable item. Mr. Reynolds has been charged in this particular matter

unfairly and improperly.

The Police Chief, the only member of the Police Department not in the Union, instituted an article for permissive action by the Town Meeting in paying extra monies for fingerprinting, photography, etc. In no way, shape or manner were these items contained in the contract offered for negotiations by the Police Union to the Board of Police Commissioners.

The St. Patrick's Parade commentary by Mr. Reynolds was based on the fact that a commitment had been made to march and was later withdrawn. The duty at Riverside Park is considered "Outside Detail" in the Police Union Contract and as "extra work" is payable at \$5.00 per hour. Our Agawam Auxiliary Police have ably assisted in this requirement for many years and we hope they will have the opportunity to continue in this area.

I need no one to tell me how fortunate Agawam is to have their Police Department, for despite minor human frailties in their chosen profession, and they are sensitive humans as we all are, I have stated privately, publicly and in writing that when emergencies requiring police action are concerned, I will be eternally grateful for the Agawam Police, stated in a press release, and I quote, "Stanley Chmielewski, business agent for the union, expressed satisfaction with the terms and praised the Board of Selectmen for their 'interest in us and our problems.'" Chmielewski thanked Selectman Chairman George Reynolds particularly for "his suggestions on our seniority rights and shift selections." — SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1970.

I believe, Mr. Reynolds, a duly elected public official is understanding and is not "insensitive to the problems of the employees." He does have the best interest of our Town at heart as he implies by word and deed and action. I also believe that Mr. MacKenzie should concentrate on the facts of the matter prior to shooting off "letters to the editor" and pay attention to the responsibilities of his own office and to the people he supposedly represents.

Respectfully yours,

Edward W. Connelly,
Selectman
Town of Agawam

Local Women's Club To Meet Monday

The Drama Committee of the Agawam Women's Club will present "A Penny For Your Thoughts" a one-act play the problems of drug abuse at the Monday evening, April 27th meeting at 8 in the Capt. Charles Leonard House.

The play, directed by Doreen J. Deliso, originated in the District Atty's office of Queen's County, N.Y., and is being offered for presentation by concerned groups throughout the country. The cast include Pam Jones, Bob Hertz, Lillian Carmel and Mike Montanaro.

Election and installation of officers will be held at this meeting. Invocation will be given by Mrs. Daniel Trombla and hostess for the evening is Mrs. Enneking Long.

Club members are reminded that the annual banquet will be at Storowton Tavern on May 4th. Tickets will be available at the meeting.

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Tuesday: Country style steak, parried potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, garden salad w/tomato & spinach greens, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday: Juice, Sloppy Joe on bun, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Pizza w/meat sauce, carrot/celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage/carrot salad, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, tossed salad, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, banana cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat balls, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, butter cake with chocolate sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, mustard, relish, mixed vegetables, prune spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup w/rice and vegetables, bologna sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, fruit, fudge squares, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/tomato meat sauce, hot rolls w/butter, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, broccoli, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage/carrot salad, spice cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese roll, potato sticks, pears/carrots, pineapple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf w/gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt on bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, candied sweet potatoes, oatmeal cookies, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, egg salad or peanut butter marshmallow sandwich, carrot sticks, molasses cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, grilled ham/cheese sandwich, buttered green beans, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter,

tutti fruit pudding w/pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered peas cheese or peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken pie w/biscuit topping, buttered carrots, apple-cranberry sauce, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Friday: Tuna sail boat, potato chips, cole slaw w/grated carrots, peanut butter sandwich, prune whip w/topping, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, fruit, molasses cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, green beans, Italian bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg in buttered bun, relish, onions and catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato cheese sauce, celery/carrot sticks, peanut butter coconut cookies, fruit, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, pineapple cream cake, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, farmer's wife salad, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, hermits, milk.

Friday: Juice, egg salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, potato chips, candy bar, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Hamburg w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered diced carrots, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder, meat, cheese, lettuce, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered peas, deep dish apple square, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, beef stew w/vegetables, celery sticks, buttered vienna bread, oatmeal chip cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, fruit slaw salad, home buttered yeast rolls, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Baked fish fillets, parsley buttered potatoes, cabbage/carrot salad, cherry jello, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Phelps PTA To Hear Addicts Side of Drugs

The Benjamin J. Phelps Parent Teacher Association will hold their final meeting of the school year Tuesday, the 28th at 7 p.m. Mr. John J. Juliano, president will conduct a brief business meeting. The slate of officers for the 1970-71 school year will be presented to the members for approval.

A program on "The Addicts Side of Drugs" will be presented by Mr. Joseph M. Faucette, probation officer for narcotics at the Springfield District Court. The topic of the program is of such vital importance we urge all parents to attend.

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Scouting Fund . . .

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fund raising drive will be needed each year to cover expenses over and above that received by the United Fund Campaign. "Our objective in Scouting," Mr. Zucco continued, "is to instill in young people the ideals of citizenship, character development and physical fitness. Our objective is to help the parent in instilling respect for decent spiritual ideals in their youngsters. The better

the Scouting program the longer we can retain these young people and the more influence we can have on them. Our aim is not to shelter our youth by taking them "off the streets" to keep them out of mischief, but to not fear for them when they are on the streets. A positive approach always works better with youth. Anyone wishing to invest in the over 500 Scouting youths of our community can make out a check to the Pioneer Valley Council,

Boy Scouts of America at 1639 Riverdale St., W. Springfield."

Perusse Family In Festival Benefit

The 17th annual Accordion Mart Festival will be presented at the West Springfield High School on Sunday, the 26th at 2 p.m. The proceeds will again go to the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children for the many day care centers and

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projects in the local area.

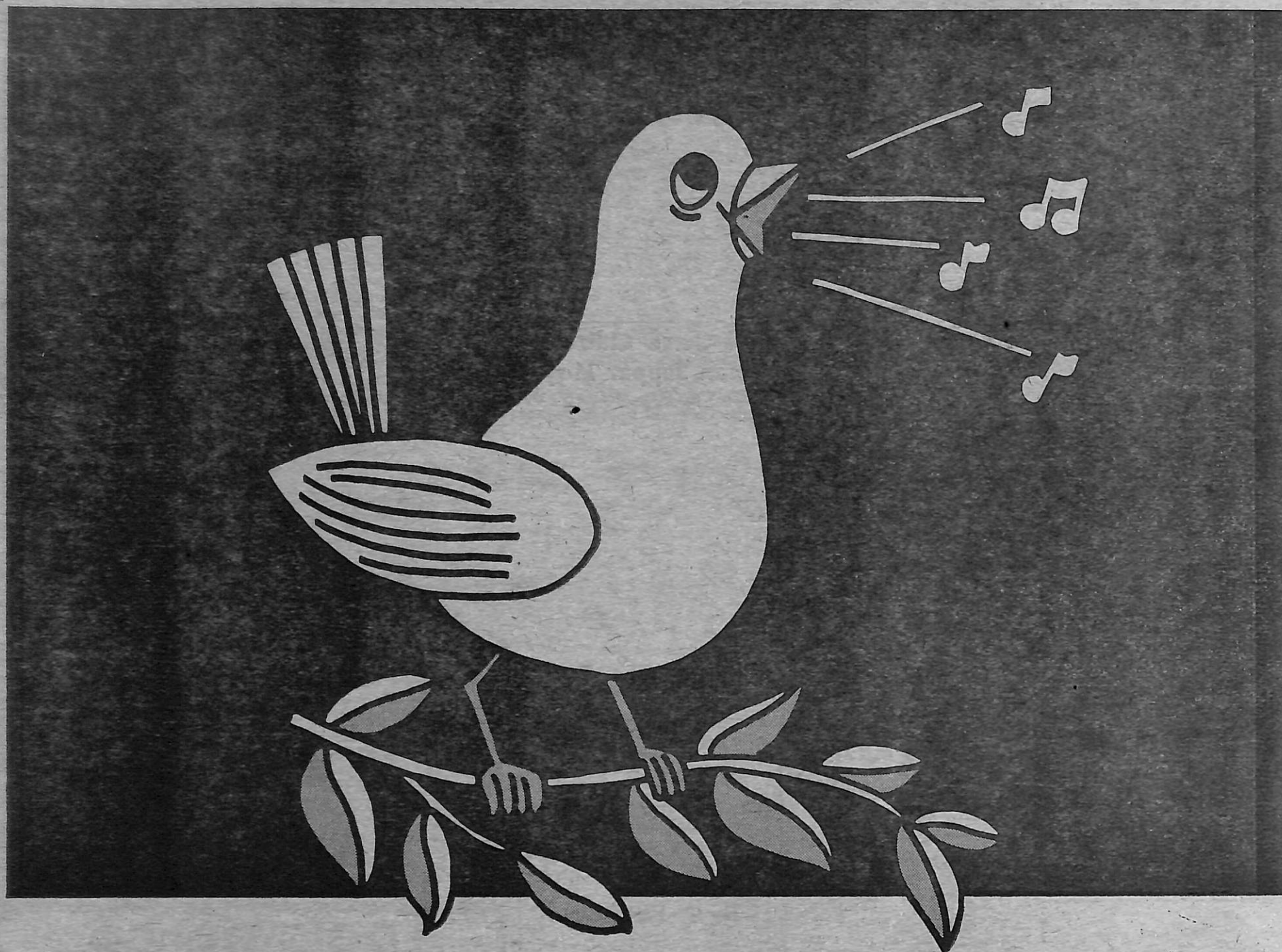
Mrs. Jayne Slate, program director has scheduled a number of popular area groups for the diversified program including the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perusse of Adams St., Agawam. David on the Cordovox, Russell, trumpet, Roger, drums, Douglas, guitar, Carlene, accordion, Jeanette and Cynthia sing and twirl the baton to their music. Mrs. Perusse performs on the organ

and will direct her musical family.

Mr. Vincent Geraci, accordion and cordovox virtuoso from Chicago will be guest artiste.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Dude Case, Granby, Conn., Vic Shibley, Agawam, and this scribe arrived at Big Alum Lake launching ramp at 8:10 Saturday morning, opening day of the fishing season in Mass. We were greeted with a sight that is very seldom seen here in Mass. I witnessed a similar scene last Spring at Spofford Lake, New Hampshire, on opening day of the rainbow season. There were cars with boat trailers attached parked next to each other on one side of the approach road to the ramp for at least a mile. When we arrived at the ramp we had a difficult time driving between parked cars to reach the launching pad. Finally

had to disconnect the boat trailer and wheel it by hand into position before we could put the boat into the water.

Big Alum is a very good size pond, yet with all the traffic on it, I had to be on my toes all the time watching the other boats and their trolling patterns so as not to cut the other fishermen lines. The pressure did not let up until noon.

Every boat that passed us had trout on the stringers. The fish had hit like mad up to about 6 a.m. then they cut off and only occasionally a boat would land a fish.

We trolled a variety of fly patterns and moosehook wobblers to no avail. Right around 11 a.m. Vic hooked a large rainbow on the Cardinale, a fly pattern he and I developed two years ago. Dude and I immediately tied on similar flies and by four in the afternoon we had 12 nice rainbows on the stringers.

Doc Pisano and Joe Berkowitz, Feeding Hills, put on the water about the same time as we did. They netted 9 rainbows by quitting time and were very satisfied with the days catch. Doc's "Greenie Fly" paid off for him, and Joe used a variant he created of the Mickey Finn to take his trout.

We will be heading into the

Berkshires this coming week-end. Buel Lake is open and the other ponds should be free of ice by Saturday.

Vermonts fishing season statewide opens Saturday the 25th. We will wait a couple of weeks before venturing into "God's Country" for lunker trout.

The Vermont Willoughby Rainbow Run season opened the 15th — but the trout had not received the notice! A few river fish in the pound to pound and a half class were taken by rugged and eager fishermen who were on hand in great numbers.

The river was not especially high, it was roily and cold. Stream banks were still largely covered with ice and snow, and the deep snow that remains in the upland woods will not help to improve the situation in the near future.

Director Ed Kehoe, feels that the trout migration from Lake Memphremagog will need at least another week. This half mile stretch of river at Orleans annually gets a two-week jump on the regular opening of the trout season and conditions are often less than optimum... so plan accordingly.

Fish-Game Club

Plan Supper May 2

The West Springfield Fish and Game Club will hold a "grand opening" of their new hall at 329 Garden St. (near airport), Feeding Hills, with a Macaroni and Sausage Supper on Saturday evening, May 2nd, with servings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The supper will consist of fruit cup, macaroni and sausage, tossed salad, Italian bread and butter, served by Leona Flannery, Artie Stepanik, Evie Jakuboski, June Shaw and Lois Craig.

Chairman Anthony Carpenali of the supper announces committee members are: President Albert Christopher, honorary chairman; Jack Jakuboski, tickets. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be obtained from any member of the club, few available at the door.

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Recently because many members are veterans the club hosted a Bingo Party for the hospitalized patients at Holyoke Soldiers Home.

Many changes are taking place at the club and with the completion of a bar the next on the list is a patio...come see it!

Lebanon Valley

Speedway Opens

Saturday, April 25

WEST LEBANON, N.Y.—Saturday night, April 25, will mark the opening of the 1970 season of stock car racing on the high banks of Lebanon Valley Speedway on Route US 20 in West Lebanon, N.Y. Racing on the half mile oval will get underway at 8 p.m. The rain date for the Saturday night racing will be Sunday night, the next day.

The winner of the sportsman 35 lap feature will take home \$1000 as his share of the total purse of \$6350. Cars will qualify into the big feature event through heats and a consolation race with all competing cars sharing in the prize money put up for the every Saturday night program of speed.

The popular Limited Sportsman class will also be on hand opening night for their regular program of heats, consolation and feature event.

Special events are scheduled for the first Sunday night of every month at Lebanon Valley Speedway. Sunday night, May 3, the URC super sprint cars take to the high banks for an action packed show along with the limited sportsman class in a 35 lap Spring Championship race with heats and consi and the debut of the Formula VW class.

Sunday night, June 7, the combined forces of the ARDC/NEMA midget associations will invade the speedway for a 100 lap series Championship event. Only six of these Championship Series events will be held throughout the country.

July 5 the first 100 lap open competition race for stock cars will be held with a purse of \$8,390. These programs will also be held on Aug. 2 and Sept. 6.

3/4 Midget Racing

At Riverside Track

A new opening date has been set for the American Three Quarter Midget Racing Assoc. season.

President Joe Gimpel recently announced the signing of an April event at Harvey Tattersall's Riverside Speedway in Agawam, Mass. The three quarter midgets will be featured in three heat races and a 35 lap feature event on the 1/5th mile paved oval.

After that Saturday night show, the midgeteers will move to Freeport, L.I. where they will see action at Duke Donaldson's Freeport Speedway in a Sunday afternoon April 26th combination show with the fast and furious stock cars.

Three time champion Doug Craig of Levittown, Pa. will head the star studded fields set to appear at these two tracks. Also included among the entries is Tony Romit, winner of seven features in 1969, Cliffside Park, N.J.; Joe Lacy, 1967 ATQMRA champion, Huntington, L.I.; Dick Peterman, Royerford, Pa., 66 year old Leon Duncan, eight time Eastern midget champion, Lansdale, Pa.; plus a host of others from five eastern states.

Pack 77 Meeting

Come to the Circus

Pack 77 Cub Scouts and Webelos of St. John the Evangelist's Church will have a Circus to keep with the theme of the month of April.

There will be five side shows and five Den acts, including jugglers, acrobats, clowns, bareback riders, wild animal acts, and many other activities.

A popcorn and soft drink booth will be available.

A lot of work as gone into this show so Mom and Dad gather up the little ones and come to circus Wednesday evening the 29th, in the church hall...see you there!

I just heard that the Internal Revenue Department has streamlined its tax form for this year. It goes like this:

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Now We Understand

Administration must weigh carefully expenditures made from the annual budget for the welfare of its citizens at large, as opposed to those made for one or several of its residents.

Those voters who approve this budget have little opportunity to become versed completely with each separate item and therefore must become dependent upon the integrity and logic of the administration to expend carefully and thoughtfully.

With these thoughts in mind your administration has made an intensive study of an item called "sewer services."

Let's disclose several of the factors involved. May we first explain that the sewerage facility in the street proper and into the private property line is the responsibility of the Town. From the street line into the building is the responsibility of the homeowner. The pitch of the line from the dwelling to the street sewer can vary and become a factor in improper service. The head pressure built up in the street line due to an overload can also become a factor in improper service. Street lines clogged or overloaded can cause a backup in private basements. Private lines clogged by tree roots or wayward household items inadvertently placed in these lines can also cause a "back-up." The question is "who bears the responsibility?"

Perhaps we can better understand by citing a few concrete experiences. In one case a sewer backup into a basement was the result of two conditions. One was the fact that the street line had excessive head pressure due to a heavy flow. The second was the fact that in the basement of the private dwelling the cleanout plug instead of being the standard threaded unit was simply a large wooden plug wrapped with rags. As the street pressure increased beyond the resistance of the wooden plug, the plug was forced out and sewage flooded the basement. An estimated \$1100 damage resulted.

In another situation, near an intensely developed apartment area, a certain basement in a private home has been flooded by sewage on several occasions. Investigation has proved that due to items entering the sewer line stoppage and head pressure has resulted in raising the sewage level until it overflowed the basement toilet of the private home. Upon whom would you place the responsibility?

In still another case, tree roots on a rather old private sewer line have, over the years, clogged the system until it is not unusual to answer a private request to free sewage flow to prevent backup.

None can be expected to withstand the deplorable condition of sewage in a basement. On the other hand, is the tax dollar of the community at large to be spent on individuals who have failed to assume their obligations?

Your administration has agreed that faulty installation of sewer facilities on private property and/or their improper functioning is not to be charged to the town's budget. Therefore in the very near future, and as soon as proper papers can be prepared, the D.P.W. when called to private homes to free sewer lines shall make a decision. Is the situation, the result of clogged street lines or is it the result of failure of private lines. If the decision is that private lines are the cause, then the occupant may make a choice. He may either call his

plumber to supply the repair service, or accept our D.P.W. service. If the latter is chosen, then a \$15 flat charge shall be made on week days to 4 p.m. At any other time, or on any other day the charge will be \$30.

To justify our decision, we would ask who pays the charge for a plugged septic tank. If we

expended town funds to clean septic tanks located on private property, I'm sure there would be criticism. Why are sewer lines on private property any different?

Last year our D.P.W. expended more than \$10,000 relieving plugged sewers. I believe that our administration cannot substantiate a continuance of this type of expenditure for private relief by using community funds.

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Wild Animal Acts To Be Feature At Melha Shrine Circus

Wild animal acts are always one of the breathtaking features of any circus and this year the Melha Shrine Circus will feature Lou Regan and his Bengal Tigers. He is recognized throughout circudom as one of the finest wild animal trainers in the business.

"Tigers are more predictable than lions," says Mr. Regan. "You never know when a lion will attack. A tiger will attack at every opportunity. If provoked they will try without an opportunity."

Lou Regan should know. He was born to the circus and has spent a lifetime working with every type of animal known to

man. He comes to the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, May 7 through 10, with the 16th Annual Melha Shrine Circus.

Of all of the animals he has trained, Lou Regan considers tigers to be the most dangerous. And yet, twice daily, he steps through an iron door into the midst of his Royal Bengal Tigers and pushes them through a breath taking routine with death lurking behind every crack of the whip.

"Part of the secret," says Lou, "is knowing just what a tiger will do and what it positively will not do. They're not like a lion. You can push lions a bit, but do

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Pack 77 Pinewood Derby Winners

Pack 77 held a Pinewood Derby race at the March meeting with three boys receiving silver plaques in their age group.

The eight-year-old group winner was Jeffrey Roberts, Den 2; the nine-year-old group Joseph Tesny, Den 5 and the 10-year-old group Robert Aubrey, Webelow.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

On April 14th the Ladies Auxiliary elected officers for 1970-71. President, Betty Mae Curran; Senior Vice President, Anna D. Bissonnette; Junior Vice President, Anna Hayes; Treasurer, Delores Minet; Chaplain, Constance Andry; Conductress, Florence Skipper; Guard, Jessie Zensky and Trustees, 3 years, Katherine Dickinson; 2 years, Eleanor Appleman; 1 year, Veneta Snyder.

Announcement will be made later as to the chairmanships and appointments of the president. There will be a joint installation of officers at the St. Anthony's Hall on Springfield St., Feeding Hills, on May 23rd.

POPPIES

At the April 17th Poppy meeting, it was decided to sell poppies from May 1, Friday on the streets of Agawam, on May 2, Saturday at Riverside and the containers would be left in the business establishments for the whole month of May for YOUR convenience. We need lots of help to man the stations, please call the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson 785-5298 and offer your time. Co-chairmen on the POPPY DRIVE are: Anna D. Bissonnette, Mahlon Inman and Andy Pagliaro. Poppy Sales are what swell the Relief Funds and make it possible for all the rehabilitation, hospital work, veterans benefits and for partial support of the V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids. Do your share and buy it... Wear... it proudly...

At the April 8 Building meeting three members of the Auxiliary were named on the committee Katherine Dickinson, Betty Curran and Ellie Appleman. They are selling bricks, blocks for any sum YOU wish to purchase them for. The honor of the first #1 brick went to Anna D. Bissonnette and the #1 Block to the Auxiliary for \$50.00. Names are added to the drawing of the future home as the section is completed.

As my years of publicity chairman come to a close I wish to thank all the people who encouraged and complimented me. I also wish to thank the Editor and staff of this paper for allowing us to print our weekly bulletin, being patient and working with me, being wonderful people to work with. The next chairman will be announced with the presidents list of chairmanships.

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Happy Birthday to Beulah Hocker on May 7th.

LITTLE BITS

Not up to par... Coral Garrison.
Next meeting will be May 12, 8 p.m. at the Post Home.
Two \$75 Scholarships will be available for a veterans child graduating at Agawam High School.

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
Route 5

Barry, Bradford Dr., Briarcliff Dr., Carmel Ln., Elmar Dr., Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, Meyers Dr., Overlook Dr., Pine, So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Tannery Rd.

MONDAY, APRIL 27
ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr. Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffolk, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vadenais St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

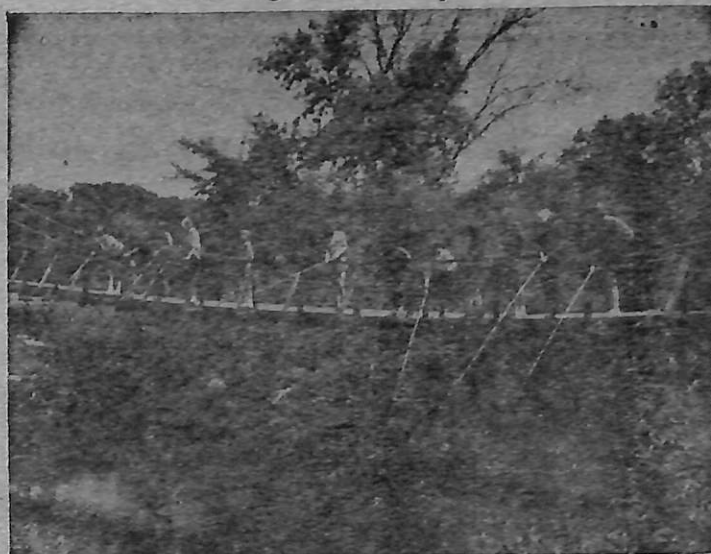
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawka Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30
ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

Fishing at Camp Ross



No summer camp is complete without fishing on the agenda and Mooseheart Camp Ross is no exception. The Fishing Season started April 18th and pictured above, campers line up on the suspension bridge over Pine Creek to try their luck as anglers.

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The Nominating Committee headed by Ted Waterman presented the following names for 1970-1971 Officers. Governor: Frank Smith of Main St., West Springfield and Samuel Smith of Walnut St., Agawam. (NO relation) Nominated for governor but declining were Past Jr. Gov. Bissonnette and Gov. Ernest Dumond. Junior Governor: Michael Fydenkevez; Prelate: Donald Curran and Peter Longo; Treasurer: Ted Waterman; Trustees: John Higgins and Wilfred H. Bissonnette; Past Jr. Gov. will be Ernest Dumond. Innerguard, Outer guard and chairmanships will

be named by the elected governor in the column following the election. HERE...

SAVE-A-DATE

Meeting nights — officers and regular... every Tuesday Night.
April 25 — Saturday Installation of Officers at Chicopee Falls Lodge at 7 p.m. sharp. Dancing later to Bob Dennis' Orchestra.

April 26 — Sunday, Breakfast at Chicopee Falls Lodge, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

April 26 — Benefit Dinner for Agawam Lodge at Chicopee at 4 p.m. Dancing with the Varieties. See you there?

Retreat Promoter's Workshop Attended By Over 100

The Passionist Retreat House in West Springfield was the site of a Workshop in Retreat Promotion for men from the Western Massachusetts area on Saturday, April 11th. Over one hundred men engaged in the scheduling and promoting of Retreats at the Passionist Monastery gathered to hear Mr. James McDermott, past State President of the Holy Family Retreat League, West Hartford, Conn., speak on the task of Retreat Promotion.

Father Leo Gorman, C.P., Director of the West Springfield

Retreat House planned and hosted the workshop. After group discussions and a progress report by Father Gorman, the day was concluded with a concelebrated Mass and a dinner in honor of Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon, Bishop of Springfield, who was the principal celebrant of the Mass.

Before the dinner, Mr. Gregor Young was awarded a scroll naming him the Retreatant of the Year. Mr. Young has been the very able leader of the Pittsfield Chapter of Our Mother of Sorrows Retreat League for many years and has been a dedicated retreatant and zealous promoter.

Bishop Weldon addressed the men to conclude the day.

Day Care Center

Has Few Vacancies

Day Care Center officials of the Valley Community Church in Feeding Hills announced today there were vacancies now and there would be more at the end of June providing opportunities for working mothers to leave their children at the Church five days a week.

The hours of the Center begin at 7:30 each morning and run until 5:30 each afternoon. With an experienced staff of six persons, good food (snacks morning and afternoon and a hot lunch at noon) and a reasonable cost, the Center has provided a real service to many working mothers since its inception last Fall.

Full information about the summer program as well as registrations for the Fall may be secured by calling the Church office, 786-2445.

THE THING

Is Coming In May

THE THING IS COMING!! On Saturday, May 2nd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., The Agawam Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a combination Tag Sale and Car Wash at the Agawam United Methodist Church across from the high school.

There will be something for everyone including pony rides, toys, games, snacks, etc., for the children and for adults household items, baked goods, jewelry, etc. Also the "Green Teen Room" will be featured.

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Local Council PTA

Board Meets Monday

Mrs. Dominic DiDonato, president of the Agawam Council PTA, has called an important executive board meeting for Monday, the 27th at 8 p.m. at the Junior High School.

The report on the Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship Drive will be made at this meeting. Personal contributions to this drive for scholarships that will be awarded to members of the graduating class of Agawam High School may still be sent to the scholarship chairman — Charles L. Kistner, principal Agawam Junior High, Main St., Agawam.

The council will act on many important items effecting all Agawam units at this meeting.

All council officers, committee chairman as well as all unit presidents and council delegates from the elementary schools should plan to attend and represent their schools at this meeting.

Passionist Monastery Chapel Renovation

The Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon was the principal celebrant at a concelebrated Mass of Rededication held recently in the Retreat House Chapel at the Passionist Monastery, West Springfield. In accordance with the architectural norms for the proper celebration of the renewed liturgy, the Passionist Fathers and Brothers have recently renovated their Retreat House Chapel. At the beginning of the Mass, Bishop Weldon said a prayer of consecration to bless the newly positioned marble altar.

Other renovations in the Chapel include a new Altar of Reservation for the Eucharist, a new pulpit, and a new presidential chair for the Presiding Celebrant as well as additional seats for Concelebrants. All of the renovations, which utilized the marble already in the Chapel, were conducted under the direction of Mr. Blaise Drayton of the Guild Studios in Worcester, Mass.

Among the concelebrants of the Mass were Rev. Bernard Tierney, C.P., Rector of the Monastery who delivered the homily, and Rev. Leo J. Gorman, C.P., present Director of the Retreat House. Also assisting Bishop Weldon were Fathers Maurice Tew, C.P. of Boston and Gilbert Walser, C.P. of Worcester, both former Directors of the Retreat House. Fathers Xavier Hayes, C.P., Lucian Clark, C.P. and Malcolm Cornwell, C.P., associate Directors at the Retreat House also joined in the Concelebrated Mass.

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